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EXPLOSION UNDER
STREET CAR

Unexplainable Occurrence Which Came
Near Being Fatal.

MANY PASSENGERS ON THE CAR

Several Persons Severely Jarred, But No
One Was Seriously Hurt—A Boy
Thrown Several Feet—A
Deep Mystery.

A severe, and what might have been a fatal, explosion occurred on Tuesday at about 1 p. m., on the car line that runs from Tazewell to the railway station. The car was on its way to the station and was nearly opposite the residence of R. A. Harman, when a loud report rent the air, the passengers were thrown violently from their seats, and a cloud of dust literally covered the car.

Nearly every glass on one side was broken into fragments, a portion of the floor splintered, the rear wheel on the right—where the explosion occurred—being torn to pieces, thus disabling the car. Conductor Robert Webb immediately procured another car and took the passengers on to the station.

At the scene of the explosion the rail was broken in two, and the end of each of the broken parts was bent downward and outward as if by the force of a stick of dynamite by the inner side of the rail. A small cavity was blown in the ground, and no signs of a fuse, cap or other explosives were found except some dynamite covering, which was picked up by boys soon after the explosion. It is generally believed that the explosion was due to a stick of dynamite placed by the rail, and that the flange of the wheel set it off. A number of persons experienced in handling dynamite are of the opinion that a cap was also used, which gives rise to the belief that there was a deep laid plot, but from what motive no one can comprehend, save wholesale murder.

The passengers were severely jarred and several persons sustained slight injuries, although no one was seriously hurt. A boy was thrown several feet from the car.

Anti-Saloon League Rallies and Picnics

The people of Tazewell county are cordially invited to unite in a series of temperance picnics at the times and places named below. The purpose of the meetings is social and educational along temperance lines. The people of the communities where the meetings are to be held are not expected to provide dinner for those of other communities who may be present, but all are kindly requested to take dinner to the grounds.

While we know it is a busy season, surely you can afford to take one day off from toil in your district, hear good speaking, meet your friends and learn more about the work of the League.

There will be a morning and an afternoon session at each rally and convention, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. A recess of one hour and a half will be taken for dinner and association with friends.

Places of meeting and dates are as follows:

Methodist church, Richlands, Wednesday, August 17, 1904. Speakers: Rev. R. H. Bennett, of Richmond; Rev. J. W. West, Field Secretary Virginia Anti-Saloon League, and others.

Christian church, Springfield, Thursday, August 18, 1904.

Methodist church, Pocahontas, Union Mass Meeting, Thursday night, August 18, 1904. Speakers: Hon. J. N. Harman, Rev. R. H. Bennett and Rev. J. W. West.

County convention, Pisgah Methodist church, Friday, August 19, 1904. Speakers: Revs. R. H. Bennett, J. W. West, and others.

Ex-Convicts Charged With Theft

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 8.—Ellis Johnson and J. F. Doleman, former State convicts, and Arthur Hunt, a 17-year-old boy, were arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with the larceny of two valuable gold watches and several rings, which were pawned with local and Norfolk brokers.

Hunt acknowledged stealing one of the watches from Fletcher Knott, a Seaboard Air Line railway foreman, but exonerated Johnson from all connection with the theft. The latter, however, was identified as the person who pawned the watch.

On account of the intricate evidence the cases were continued until Friday morning, in order to obtain witnesses and to await the return to the city of Judge Crocker, of the hustings court, who will probably take action in reference to Doleman's case, as Doleman is a parolee from the penitentiary, where he served time for housebreaking and arson.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Bristol Young man Killed in Altercation on an Excursion Train.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Walter D. Kelsey, 24 years of age, a popular young man of Bristol, was stabbed to death on an excursion train near Knoxville today. The stabbing was done by M. S. Bennett of Watauga, Tenn., and was due to an altercation.

Kelsey was shipping clerk for a wholesale house here. His mother resides at Bluefield, W. Va.

An Expert Cutter

Representing the well known house of SLOUSE & BROS., Baltimore, the celebrated "High Art" Tailors, will be here on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, August 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, with an attractive line of Fall and Winter samples representing a large assortment of up-to-date foreign and domestic woolsens, from which we shall be pleased to receive your orders, guaranteeing superior workmanship, faultless fit and very latest styles. Harman & Bottimore.

MAKING READY FOR MANEUVERS

Expected that Five Thousand Regulars and Twenty Thousand State Troops Will Take Part at Manassas

Washington, August 8.—An army of workmen, directed from Washington, is now engaged in preparing the ground for the army maneuvers that are to take place between the 5th and 10th of September on the battlefields of Virginia.

Where the Union and Confederate warriors struggled at Bull Run and Haymarket in the "60's," camps are now being laid out for the young soldiers of today.

When the maneuvers are in full blast, it is estimated that 25,000 men will be engaged. Of this number 5,000 will be regular soldiers and the remainder State troops.

THREE GREAT CAMPS.

Three great camps will be established. The water supply for the troops is one of the chief concerns of the camp buildings. Camp No. 1 which is to be located near Lewis Crossing, Prince William county, will be supplied with artesian wells, no less than twenty-five necessary for the purposes of camp life. Camp No. 2, near Thoroughfare, will derive its water supply from two big reservoirs, which will be fed by a fine spring at Thoroughfare Gap.

The matter of conveying the soldiers and their outfit, the tents and provisions and the thousand and one articles that will be needed upon the maneuvering grounds, is another problem to be confronted. The Southern Railway Company has this matter in charge and is busy laying down tracks and constructing stations for the use of the soldiers and their friends.

All told, the government has \$1,000,000 ready to spend upon the maneuvers if such a sum is needed, but it is not probable that it will cost as much as that. The maneuvering area is 65,000 acres, which, under the agreement made with the farmers of Virginia, is to be leased at twenty cents an acre.

WILL PAY DAMAGES.

In addition to that expense, the United States will probably be called upon to pay a few bills for damages to crops, buildings and stocks. The amount of damages to be paid the farmers will be determined after the maneuvers are over, by a board of adjudication. This board will consist of three members, who are to be appointed respectively by General Corbin, by the Governor of Virginia, and by the farmers. The Southern Railway Company is spending \$25,000 in laying tracks about the camps.

On September 10, which will probably be the gala day of the maneuvers, there will be a parade and review of the entire force by President Roosevelt and General Corbin, commanding the Department of the East. Then there will be sham battles almost every day of the six between State troops, or State troops and regulars, upon some portion of the great quadrangle which stretches its length and breadth over 100 square miles of territory.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. Robert W. Blair will address the voters of Tazewell county at the Court House on August 22nd, 1904.

Pythians Going to Louisville

The Virginia brigade of Knights of Pythias will go to Louisville Sunday, August 14, with a large turnout of members of the order.

The State will send several thousand men altogether. The Knights will arrive in Louisville Monday morning and will march to Shawnee park, headed by Gilmore's band, now the Seventy-first Regiment band of New York. In the parade on Tuesday there will be at least 25,000 men. There will be about 22,000 Knights in camp.

The Virginia brigade will leave Louisville for the World's Fair Wednesday night. The exposition management has offered prizes to the Knights of Pythias, and it is expected that Virginia will bring home some of the trophies.

In addition to the members of the order a number of cities in the State will send along several hundred friends of the Pythians. A great time is anticipated.

Dies at Age of 134 Years

Meadville, Pa., August 6.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, the oldest person in the State, if her age is correctly reported, died today at her home in Kertown, a suburb of Meadville, aged nearly one hundred and thirty-four years. Mrs. Murphy was interviewed a few months ago and said:

"I was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870, when I was in my one hundredth year. I was twenty-eight years old when the Irish rebellion took place in 1798, and my first husband was a soldier. I was thirty-three years old when Robert Emmet was executed for treason, September 20, 1803."

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her second husband.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. Campbell Sloop, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the voters of Tazewell county at the Court House on August 22nd, 1904.

\$6 WASHINGTON, D. C., RETURN \$6 August 17, 1904.

On above date the Norfolk and Western Railway will run a special excursion to Washington, D. C., leaving Bluefield 8:05. Rate \$6.00. Tickets good both going and returning on special train only. Train will leave Washington on return trip 11 p. m. August 19th, 1904, thus giving TWO whole days in the CAPITOL CITY, or a chance to visit BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA or NEW YORK for pleasure or business. For tickets and information call on Agents Norfolk and Western Railway or write

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TO MAKE ATTACK
WEST OF MUKDEN

Japanese Now Mobilizing Troops For That Purpose.

THEY HAVE USE OF A RAILROAD

Probably Have Consent of China to Use the Shanhai-Kwang-Yinkow Line—General Stoessel's Report of the Fighting.

Mukden, August 9.—The Japanese are using the Shanhai-Kwang-Yinkow Railroad for provisioning the army and mobilizing troops for an attack on Simintum, about thirty miles west of Mukden.

PROBABLY WITH CHINESE CONSENT.

Simintum is the northern terminus of the Shanhai-Kwang-Yinkow Railway. From Koupangtze, about seventy miles southwest of Simintum, a branch line connects with Yinkow, which is about fifty-three miles southeast of Koupangtze.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press in a dispatch from Tachekiao, about a month ago, said it was believed that the Shanhai-Kwang-Yinkow was then under the control of the Japanese with the consent of China.

As early as March 29 last the Shanhai-Kwang-Yinkow correspondent of the London Daily Mail asserted that the Chinese had received official authorization to turn over the plant of the railway to the Japanese. The Japanese are in control of the Gulf of Lia-Tung, and should the statement in the dispatch from Mukden prove to be correct, it would indicate that they are landing troops at Shanhai-Kwang, the southern terminus of the railway, and transporting them to Simintum. The strategic importance of the possession of the railway, which was sought by the Russians early in the war, is apparent.

REPORT FROM PORT ARTHUR COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, August 9.—The following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 7, has been received by the Czar: "General Stoessel reports as follows: 'At five in the morning of July 27, the enemy having advanced a strong force their artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yulplaza Mountain, was especially vigorous.'

"At about eight in the evening, the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced positions we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours."

"At 4 in the morning of July 20, about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's force and the weakness of the position, our troops were ordered to retire to the next positions without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short range completely stopped the Japanese advance."

"Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26 and 27, the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns."

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health is good."

U. S. WARSHIPS SAIL FOR TURKEY

Secretary Hay and the President Decide on Vigorous Action

Washington, Aug. 7.—The President and Secretary Hay discussed the Turkish situation for three hours to-night. During the conference the situation was gone over in all its phases and the program that is to be followed was worked out to the finest detail. The one thing that is known to be certain is that there must be a sudden end to the Sultan's policy of procrastination if he wishes to avoid trouble.

Admiral Jewell's squadron sailed for Smyrna this morning from Villefranche and should reach that port by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest, and if Sultan Abdul Hamid is not then prepared to accede to the American demands Minister Leishman will hand him an ultimatum, the alternative of which will be the seizure of Smyrna. The American note will be sharp and keen and will virtually be a duplicate of Mr. Hay's "Pardicars alive or Raisul dead" message to the Sultan of Morocco.

The Powers are chiefly interested in maintaining the balance of power in Turkey, and Mr. Hay has received unconditional assurance that they will urge the Sultan to grant all of the American demands. If the Sultan shows a disposition of stubbornness after the arrival of the American warships at Smyrna the Powers will not object even to the seizure of a port as a means of bringing the Sultan to terms.

No orders will be sent to Admiral Jewell until he has reported his arrival at Smyrna. As soon as he arrives the ultimatum will be sent to Mr. Leishman unless the American demands have been met in the meantime. The orders to Admiral Jewell will depend on the manner in which that note is received. The Sultan will not be allowed many days in which to decide what he will do.

IOWA DEMOCRATS BOLT.

Socialists Make Strong Fight to Catch the Disaffected.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Iowa democrats are fast deserting the ranks of the old party under the platform adopted at the St. Louis convention, and because of the general flipping the socialist party has become active and is making a strong fight for some of the votes. J. J. Jacobson, of Des Moines, state secretary for the socialists, is sending out letters calling attention of those who cannot give their support to the party that the socialists offered a substitute.

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JACKSON, THE DRUGGIST

FIRE THREATENED A THEATRE.

Prompt Appearance of Cool Headed Firemen Prevent a Panic.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 8.—Fire in the five story building at No. 251 257 Main street, this afternoon, caused a loss estimated tonight at \$400,000, and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being produced.

By hard work, however, the firemen confined the blaze to the building in which it started and the prompt appearance of cool-headed fire-fighters on the stage in the Academy of Music, prevented what might have been a serious panic. The people left the playhouse without serious mishap, although there was some disorder.

Appeal to Morgan to Restore Cope.

Rome, Aug. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan will be appealed to by Cardinal Vannutelli in the name of Pope Pius to restore to the Catholic church a priceless cope, which, two years ago, was stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli.

While the church was being repaired the cope was stolen and smuggled out of Italy to England, where it was bought by Mr. Morgan, who has lent it to the South Kensington museum, where it is now on exhibition.

HOME MISSION MATTERS.

(MRS. GEO. PERRY EDITOR)

We earnestly entreat each member of the Local and Connectional Societies to attend the monthly meetings. Failing in this we miss the blessing that will surely come to us in doing our duty and this is a very little thing to do for Him who has done so much for us.

Money raised and expended since organization in 1887 is as follows: For connectional work, \$401,411.37; for local work, \$610,337.98; grand total, \$1,011,749.35.

As Home Mission workers we nurse the sick, help bury the dead and care for the living in a substantial way; seek employment for them; visit them in health and sickness; hold prayer-meetings with them; educate and entertain them; build homes, personages, settlements, mission homes and orphanages.

We have circulating libraries, gymnasiums and baths, Sunday-schools and classes for religious instruction. There were added to the Florine MacEachern Mile Box Brigade during the year 2,114 members; also to the Baby Roll 2,012 members. There is a total membership of 37,089. The property owned by the Society is valued at \$81,500.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor has charge of the Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, Waco, Texas.

Miss Maria Elliott has gone to California to take charge of the Homer Toberman Home in Los Angeles.

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SUMMER
BEVERAGES

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